Notice of General Election Jefferson County, State of Washington Tuesday, November 5, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Jefferson County, State of Washington that on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 there will be a General / Special Election, conducted all by mail.

Go to www.vote.wa.gov/Jefferson to see our online voters' guide.

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person not registered in Washington State:

October 7, 2013 Last day to submit voter registration:

(twenty-nine days before the election) ♦Online

◆By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

October 28, 2013 Last day to register in person:

(eight days before the election)
•At the Jefferson County Auditor's Office - 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person registered in Washington State:

October 7, 2013 Last day to submit changes to your voter registration:

(twenty-nine days before the election) ♦Online

◆By mail - registration forms must be postmarked by this date

♦At the Jefferson County Auditor's Office - 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend

A registered voter who misses the deadline to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.

Online voter registration forms can be found at https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/Pages/myvote.aspx

State Measures:

Initiatives to the Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 517

Concerns initiative and referendum measures

Initiative Measure No. 522

Concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods

Advisory Votes

Advisory Vote No. 3

Substitute Senate Bill 5444

Concerns a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property

Advisory Vote No. 4

Senate Bill 5627

Concerns an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax

Advisory Vote No. 5

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846

Concerns the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services

Advisory Vote No. 6

Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971

Concerns a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services

Advisory Vote No. 7

Engrossed House Bill 2075

Concerns estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000

Local Measures / Special Election

Jefferson County

Proposition No. 1 - Countywide

Shall a Board of Freeholders be Elected

Proposition No. 2 – Precinct 304 (part)

Authorizing Creation of the "Jefferson County Park and Recreation District No. 4 – Kala Point"

Proposition No. 3 – Precincts 500, 501 & 503 (part)

Authorizing Creation of the "Jefferson County Park and Recreation District No. 3 - Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort"

Fire Protection District No. 3 - Precincts 200 (part), 302 (part), 500, 501, 502, 503, 504 (part) & 505 (part)

Proposition No. 1

Levy of General Tax for Maintenance and Operations

Fire Protection District No. 4 - Precinct 204

Proposition No. 1

Authorizing Property Tax Levy

Below is a list of all jurisdictions in this election and the positions appearing on the ballot in the area eligible to vote on them:

County - Nonpartisan Offices

Freeholders - Vote for Five

Commissioner District No. 1

Freeholders - Vote for Five

Commissioner District No. 2

Freeholders - Vote for Five

Commissioner District No. 3

Local Nonpartisan Offices

Port of Port Townsend

Commissioner District No. 2

Commissioner District No. 3

Public Hospital District No. 2

Commissioner Position No. 3

Commissioner Position No. 5

Public Hospital District No. 1

Commissioner Position No. 2

<u>City of Port Townsend – Nonpartisan Offices</u>

Council Member Position No. 1

Council Member Position No. 2

Council Member Position No. 5

Local Nonpartisan Offices

Queets-Clearwater School District No. 20

Director Position No. 1

Director Position No. 2

Director Position No. 5

Brinnon School District No. 46

Director Position No. 1

Director Position No. 3 – 2 Year Unexpired Term

Director Position No. 5

Quilcene School District No. 48

Director District No. 2

Director At Large, Position No. 5

Chimacum School District No. 49

Director District No. 1

Director District No. 2

Director District No. 5

Port Townsend School District No. 50

Director District No. 1

Director District No. 2

Sequim School District No. 323

Director District No. 2

Director At large, Position No. 4

Quillayute Valley School District No. 402

Director District No. 2

Director District No. 4

Fire Protection District No. 1

Commissioner Position No. 1

Commissioner Position No. 3 – 4 Year Unexpired Term

Fire Protection District No. 2

Commissioner Position No. 1 – Short & 6 Year Term

Commissioner Position No. 2 – 2 Year Unexpired Term

Fire Protection District No. 3

Commissioner Position No. 2 - Short & 6 Year Term

Commissioner Position No. 4

Fire Protection District No. 4

Commissioner Position No. 3

Fire Protection District No. 5

Commissioner Position No. 3

Fire Protection District No. 3

(Clallam-Jefferson Fire Protection District)

Commissioner Position No. 3

Water District No. 1

Commissioner Position No. 3

Water District No. 2

Commissioner Position No. 1

Cemetery District No. 1

Commissioner Position No. 1 – 4 Year Unexpired Term Commissioner Position No. 2 – Short & 6 Year Term

Cemetery District No. 3

Commissioner Position No. 1

Park & Recreation District No. 1

Commissioner Position No. 2 Commissioner Position No. 3

Commissioner Position No. 4 – 2 Year Unexpired Term

Park & Recreation District No. 2

Commissioner Position No. 1 Commissioner Position No. 5

Proposed:

Park & Recreation District No. 3

Commissioner Position No. 1 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 2 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 3 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 4 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 5 – Term to be determined

Proposed:

Park & Recreation District No. 4

Commissioner Position No. 1 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 2 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 3 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 4 – Term to be determined Commissioner Position No. 5 – Term to be determined

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 16, 2013. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by November 5, 2013.

- First Class Postage (\$0.46) is required on all ballots returned by mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the postmark cut off time at your Post Office. Ballots bearing postmarks after November 5, 2013 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- Drop boxes are available 20 days before an election and open 24 hours a day. On Election Day ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. Drop boxes are located at the following sites:

Jefferson County Courthouse (back parking lot)
 Jefferson St., Port Townsend
 Jefferson County Rural Library
 620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock

- An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during normal offices hours:
 - •Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. •Election Day office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Voters who are unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse. The Accessible Voting Unit will be available from 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. weekdays, beginning October 16, 2013 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2013. The side entrance (Cass St.) to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.

If any voter does not receive their ballot, and needs a replacement ballot, they may:

Visit our website at https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/jefferson/en/pages/default.aspx and click MyVote to download a replacement ballot;

- Contact the Auditor's Office at 360.385.9119; or
- Come to the Auditor's Office at 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, Wa 98368, no later than 8:00 p.m., November 5, 2013.

Open Public Meetings

The Canvassing Board of Jefferson County, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings at the dates and times listed below. The meetings of the Canvassing Board are open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, and each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

October 18, 2013 Official Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting System

11:00 a.m. Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

October 21 – November 26, 2013 Processing Returned Ballots

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (extended hours if needed) Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

November 5, 2013 First Tabulation of Ballots

8:00 p.m. Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

November 8, 2013 Second Tabulation of Ballots

12:00 p.m. (approximate time)

Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

November 14, 2013 Third Tabulation of Ballots (if needed)

12:00 p.m. (approximate time) Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

November 26, 2013 Conclude Canvassing Ballots / Certification of Election

8:30 a.m. Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 25th day of September 2013.

Donna M. Eldridge Jefferson County Auditor